

300 miles west of northern Luzon. It then moved northwest and west, passing over the northern part of Hainan Island and across the Gulf of Tong King into Indochina.

SEA-SURFACE TEMPERATURE SUMMARY FOR THE OUTER FLORIDA STRAIT, 1912-33

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The monthly mean sea-surface temperatures in the area directly east of the Florida peninsula, for the period January 1912 to December 1933 inclusive, are given in the accompanying table.

The area from which these temperature observations were taken embraces five 1° squares, namely: Between 25° N. and 30° N. and between 79° W. and 80° W. This area nearly coincides with the confines of the Gulf Stream in these latitudes.

This is the seventh of a series of similar temperature-history tabulations of sea surface temperatures for small areas in American waters. The first of the series appeared in the November 1934 issue of the MONTHLY WEATHER REVIEW, and the last previous tabulation appeared in the June 1935 issue.

Monthly and annual mean sea-surface temperatures in the outer Florida Strait, 1912 to 1933, inclusive

Year	Total number of observations for the year												Annual
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	
1912	673	74.4	73.5	75.8	78.0	79.9	81.2	81.9	83.6	83.0	81.2	78.2	77.4
1913	606	76.1	76.6	77.0	75.6	77.5	80.4	81.8	82.1	82.1	80.3	77.1	75.5
1914	494	74.4	74.3	72.6	76.1	78.3	81.4	83.4	83.8	82.8	81.1	73.9	77.7
1915	319	76.3	74.2	75.6	74.9	78.6	80.8	84.4	83.8	83.0	81.9	70.7	75.4
1916	228	76.0	75.4	72.6	75.2	79.3	81.6	82.7	82.8	82.3	80.1	76.9	74.8
1917	142	74.9	73.0	75.8	78.6	77.5	81.0	82.3	82.9	83.0	79.6	76.0	74.7
1918	54	73.6	76.0	76.3	76.0	79.8	82.0	81.2	83.2	82.6	80.8	80.2	76.0
1919	137	73.1	72.3	76.9	77.2	78.3	80.9	82.1	83.8	82.1	81.7	78.3	77.5
1920	308	75.4	74.9	74.4	77.7	78.0	80.5	82.4	82.5	83.3	80.7	75.7	78.6
1921	580	75.6	75.1	75.3	76.4	77.5	80.9	82.6	82.9	83.0	81.6	78.6	76.7
1922	743	76.2	74.9	75.7	77.6	79.2	82.3	82.8	83.1	82.9	81.1	79.3	77.5
1923	852	75.8	75.6	76.0	77.8	78.9	80.8	82.2	83.0	82.7	81.2	77.3	77.1
1924	1,111	76.3	74.2	74.0	77.1	79.2	82.6	84.2	84.5	83.8	80.2	77.3	76.0
1925	1,163	76.3	75.1	75.4	78.7	78.9	81.3	82.6	84.0	83.7	82.6	79.9	76.5
1926	1,239	75.0	74.7	74.8	77.7	79.0	81.7	83.5	84.0	83.5	82.0	78.8	77.5
1927	1,352	75.6	76.3	76.0	77.3	79.6	82.4	83.6	84.4	83.7	81.6	79.1	76.7
1928	1,399	74.2	74.7	75.2	76.5	77.6	81.7	82.9	84.0	83.2	81.8	79.0	76.8
1929	1,208	75.8	76.0	76.5	78.1	79.9	80.8	81.9	83.0	82.4	80.4	78.6	77.9
1930	1,216	76.6	75.9	76.4	77.1	79.5	80.4	82.8	83.9	83.3	80.9	77.9	75.9
1931	1,230	75.2	73.8	73.9	75.6	78.4	80.9	83.7	84.1	83.4	81.5	78.4	78.7
1932	1,130	76.9	76.7	76.6	75.5	78.6	81.6	83.8	84.5	83.3	81.7	79.6	77.4
1933	1,243	75.6	76.0	76.1	77.1	79.8	81.1	82.9	83.6	83.4	81.2	78.8	76.8
Mean (1912-33)	75.4	74.9	75.4	76.7	78.7	81.3	82.8	83.5	83.0	81.1	78.5	76.6	79.0